

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0038a], the paragraph inserted after paragraph [0038] in the previous Response and Amendment:

[0038a] Figure 4 shows a block diagram of one embodiment of a system for automated replenishment notification. The method is implemented using the system shown in Figure 1 or a different system. Different, additional or fewer acts may be provided than shown in Figure 4 in the same or different order. In this embodiment, the method comprises: at act 42, positioning a plurality of containers each having a plurality of manufacturing pieces on a ~~rack~~ rack. At block 44, sensing a removal of one or more of the manufacturing pieces. At ~~block~~ blocks 45 and 46, automatically generating and sending independent electronic ~~order~~ orders, including an email, to ~~a supplier~~ suppliers of one or more of the removed manufacturing pieces in response to act 44, without user activation of the sending. At block 48, sending a copy of the order to at least one of: a purchaser, a manufacturing supervisor and a warehouse person. At block 50, sensing a lack of replacement of the manufacturing pieces after a time period and electronically notifying the supplier in response to the sensed lack of replacement. One or more portions of the block diagram may be at least partially performed again, such as for subsequent removal of additional manufacturing pieces.